

AID COMES TO BANKER

Men Whom Morse Does Not Know Raise \$3,000,000

New York, March 16.—More than \$3,000,000 is to be raised by the New England friends of Charles W. Morse to rescue him from the actions begun by civil authorities of the state and nation. With one exception, their names are unknown to him. What is still more astonishing, they are neither creditors nor men in any way interested in any of his concerns.

This information was given out today by Eugene P. Carver of the law firm of Carver, Wardner & Goodwin of Boston, the latest of the many lawyers drawn into the involved Morse case.

It was contained in a typewritten statement purporting to tell Morse's side of certain of his financial transactions and to outline the relief plan his friends have in mind. It can be summarized as follows:

First—Morse's friends propose to organize a syndicate to deposit in the United States subtreasury, or other suitable place, the actual cash sufficient to pay in full the \$3,000,000 or more belonging to the depositors of Morse's National Bank of North America.

Second—They then propose to settle with the stockholders and to wind up the bank's affairs.

Third—They propose to fight to the end against imprisonment or bankruptcy of Morse.

Fourth—They believe that, with the aid of his creditors, Morse can pay all his just debts in full.

"Broadly stated, Mr. Morse, proposes and believes he is able, with the co-operation of his creditors, to pay all his just debts within a reasonable time, and also to pay such moral obligations as may be deemed by him and us to be of that nature, leaving sufficient, by possible rigid economy, to enable him to live with the balance of his life," said Mr. Carver.

Continuing, he said:

"We propose to fight in every honorable way, invoking such legal rights and remedies as we may have, in order to accomplish that purpose even if in so doing, we are obliged to bring actions, defend actions or take any other course we consider necessary."

"In relation to the criminal matters, of which there are some pending, both before the courts of the United States and the state courts of New York, we shall ask a quick determination."

PORTO RICO NOW TO OPEN FEDERAL GAMBLING HOUSE.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 14.—Porto Rico has decided that existence is a dull farce without gambling. Today the House of Delegates passed a bill authorizing the insular government to operate a lottery under supervision of the Insular Treasurer.

This is the first of the United States' newly acquired possessions to start an "open game," and there is much speculation as to whether Uncle Sam will come in.

The bill provides for the allotment of \$40,000 a month in prizes.

PHYSICIAN WOULD MAKE TUBERCULOSIS BAR TO MARRIAGE

Chicago, March 14.—Passage of a law that would make it impossible for men and women afflicted with tuberculosis to marry was urged by Dr. J. L. Fleming before the junior class of the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery yesterday afternoon.

The suggestion came from the physician during the course of a discussion.

KILLS WIFE WHILE HE IS DREAMING

Washington, March 14.—Hugh Hollis, a clerk in the treasury department, shot and killed his wife early today. Hollis purchased a revolver a day or two ago and yesterday practiced with it. About three o'clock this morning his wife arose to attend to her child and when she returned to the bedside Hollis suddenly awakened, pulled the revolver from underneath the pillow and fired, instantly killing his wife. He knew nothing of the shooting until awakened afterwards. He has always borne an excellent reputation and declares he was dreaming of burglars. Hollis is completely prostrated over the tragedy.

WALLA WALLA AT MERCY OF FLOOD

Walla Walla, Wash., March 16.—Not for years has this city faced so serious a situation as it does this morning from the Blue mountains and have made Mill creek a roaring current.

The Fourth street bridge has been washed out; part of the Third street bridge has been blasted out; the gas works has been flooded and is closed down; Main street from above Sixth street to the O. R. & N. passenger depot is reported to be under water. In the business district the water is rapidly filling basements. Outside of the city, as within, flood conditions are apparent in all parts of the Walla Walla valley.

YOUNGSTERS ARE TOO MUCH TRAINED

New York, March 14.—In the future every youngster desiring to compete in any athletic meet under the auspices of the Public School athletic league, will be compelled to produce a certificate from his physician to the effect that he is physically fit.

This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the elementary games committee. The rule applies directly to any boy attending the elementary school. It is likely that a similar rule will be adopted in regard to the high schools. The new rule is a result of a hue and cry raised recently against the "training down" of evil, which seems to have gained a strong foothold among the grammar school boys.

It was said that in their enthusiasm to become excellent athletes many of the boys indulged in too much training to get to the required weight at the expense of their undeveloped bodies.

ALLEGED JAP SPY JAILED SETTING RANGE AFIRE

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 14.—T. Shoyshi, the Japanese, who, it is alleged, Tuesday started a fire which burned ten square miles of range, and who was suspected of being a spy in the employ of the Japanese government, has been sentenced to fifty days in the county jail, under a special statute covering negligence of fires on the range.

D.&R.G. SHOP MEN QUIT

1500 walk Out at Denver --- Others May Follow

Denver, Colo., March 16.—2,500 shopmen on the Gould lines have walked out as a result of the strike called this morning. The walkout will affect all of the Gould lines and the unionists predict that it will spread to other roads within a short time. Men at Salt Lake, Grand Junction, Pueblo, Denver and other important points on the system have already quit.

Denver, Colorado, March 16.—At 10 o'clock this morning all machinists, boilermakers and members of kindred trades working in the Denver & Rio Grande shops went out on a strike. Fifteen hundred men went out in response to the order which was issued by W. J. McQueeney, after a final conference with Manager Ridgway, in which any concessions were refused.

"The strike will ultimately spread to every road in the Gould system, and affect roads all over the United States," said Mr. McQueeney. "There is every indication that the struggle will be a long one and fought hard by both sides."

The strike is the result of an order posted by the road a month ago, abrogating all contracts with the unions. Since that time numerous conferences have been held between the men and the company, but it was impossible to reach an agreement. The final conference was held this morning, after which the order to strike was issued.

BANDITS BREAK POSTOFFICE AND STEAL LETTERS

Rawhide, Nev., March 14.—Robbers broke into the postoffice here Thursday night and carried away sixty registered letters. The amount lost in these letters is not known.

THE FLEET TO VISIT AUSTRALIAN WATERS

Sydney, March 16.—There was a dramatic scene today at a great gathering of citizens when, at the conclusion of an address on the subject of nation defense, the premier, Alfred Deakin, read a cablegram announcing that the American fleet of battleships would visit Sydney and Melbourne. He called for three cheers for the United States, and the audience rose en masse and responded with deafening hurrahs.

The prime minister said that he was sure that such a welcome as an American fleet had never known outside of its own country would be accorded it by Australia, and the cheering that followed this statement seemed evidence of the fact that Australians, one and all, have a feeling stronger than mere friendship for the American people and their navy. Premier Deakin, in his speech, advocated greater expenditures for national defense. He said that the burden imposed upon the people of Great Britain for maintenance of their naval and military forces was beginning to tell, and that wealthy Australians could not expect to enjoy the privileges of the protection against invasion without bearing their share of the cost. The expenditure recommended is \$9,000,000 annually for an army of 20,000 men, and fifteen coast defense vessels.

LAS VEGAS INCREASES SALOON LICENSES

Las Vegas, March 14.—Retail liquor licenses were increased to \$200 a year by the city council at its meeting Wednesday night. An effort was made to fix the license at \$250, but this was voted down.

Wholesale dealers in liquors must pay \$100 a year, retailers \$200, and retailers who do not permit drinking of liquors on their premises \$100. Brewery licenses are \$50. Heretofore the annual license has been \$25 a year. The new order begins April 1 and the penalty for its violation is a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, from ten to forty days in jail, or both. No license will be granted for less than three months, and the city has the right to alter the license rate at any time.

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